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Program A

Description of Program: This program consists of a year's intensive training in language and area in the United States and a further year of advanced language and area training in the Near East.

Length of Program: Two years, full time, beginning about 1 March 1953.

Agency Quota: 7

Due Date for Training Requests: 1 February 1953.

Program B

Description of Program: This program consists of area experience and language study in the Middle East, South Asia and Africa.

Length of Program: Two years, full time, beginning about 1 March 1953.

Number of Personnel to be Selected: 3

Special Qualifications Required: Program intended primarily for personnel grades GS-9 thru GS-13, but not limited to them.

Due Date for Training Requests: 1 February 1953.

Program C

Description of Program: This program consists of lectures and seminars on the military, economic and political structure of the Soviet Union and its European satellites, advanced Russian language training, field trips and special projects.

Length of Program: Two years, full time, beginning about 1 September 1953.

Agency Quota: 3

Special Qualifications Required: Demonstrated proficiency in the Russian language.

Due Date for Training Requests: 15 March 1953.

Program D

Description of Program: This program consists of area experience and language study in [REDACTED]

Length of Program: Two years, full time, beginning as early as possible after 1 February 1953.

Agency Quota: 6, one for each country.

Due Date for Training Requests: 1 February 1953.

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Program E

Description of Program: This program includes two weeks' pre-area briefing in Washington, eight weeks in the Near East with lectures and seminars on the history, geography, geopolitics, and contemporary problems of the Near East, and three weeks of field trips to capitol and major cities of most of the countries in the Near East, including briefings at U. S. embassies and legations in the area.

Length of Program: 13 weeks, full time, beginning about 1 July 1953.

Agency Quota: 15

Special Qualifications Required: Program intended primarily for analysts, grades GS-9 thru GS-13, but not limited to them.

Due Date for Training Requests: 15 March 1953.

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